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PREFACE

This report presents statistics on the number of inhabitants of the State, its counties, and minor civil divisions (townships, New England towns, etc.). In addition, separate figures are also presented for urban places, wards of cities of 5,000 or more, and other areas of the State. These data are based upon tabulations from the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the population of the United States, its Territories, and possessions conducted as of April 1, 1950. Provision for the Seventeenth Decennial Census was made in the act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses which was approved on June 18, 1929.

The major portion of the information compiled from the Census of Population of 1950 will appear in Volume I, *Number of Inhabitants*, and in Volume II, *Characteristics of the Population*. This report is a preprint of Chapter 39 (Rhode Island) of Volume I, which is to present, in a single publication, statistics on the number of inhabitants for each State.

The materials presented here will also appear as Chapter A of Part 39 (Rhode Island) of Volume II. Volume II will comprise a series of separately published parts, one for each State and a summary for the United States. The use of separate parts makes the basic materials on characteristics of the population for a given State available to the public in a single publication. Within the part for a State, Chapter A will recapitulate the statistics on the number and distribution of the population within a State; Chapter B will present statistics on the general characteristics of the population of the various political subdivisions of the State, such as counties, incorporated places, and the like; and Chapter C will present data on the detailed characteristics of the population of the larger areas within the State, such as cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more and standard metropolitan areas.

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RHODE ISLAND

Number of Inhabitants

The State.—Rhode Island was one of the Thirteen Original States. Its population on April 1, 1950, according to the Seventeenth Census, was 791,896. The State has a land area of 1,058 square miles. In 1950 there was an average of 748.5 inhabitants per square mile as compared with an average of 674.2 in 1940. Among the States and the District of Columbia, Rhode Island ranked thirty-seventh in population and forty-eighth in land area.

Rhode Island had a population of 68,825 at the first census in 1790 (table 1). In 1950, 160 years later, its population was more than 11 times as large. Of the 723,071 gain over the 160-year period, 359,731 was recorded in the period from 1790 to 1900 and 363,340 in the 50-year period from 1900 to 1950. Nearly one-third of the increase over the first half of the twentieth century came in the decade 1900 to 1910, when the gain was 114,054, or 26.6 percent. The increase of 78,550 between 1940 and 1950 represented a gain of 11.0 percent over the 713,346 persons enumerated in 1940.

Usual place of residence.—According to usual Census practice, which dates back to 1790, each person enumerated in the 1950 Census was counted as an inhabitant of his usual place of residence or usual place of abode, which is generally construed to mean the place where he lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as his legal residence, voting residence, or domicile, although, in the vast majority of cases, these different bases of classification would be identical.

In the application of this rule, persons were not always counted as residents of the places in which they happened to be found by the census enumerators. Persons in places where guests usually pay for quarters (hotels, etc.) were enumerated on the night of April 11, and those whose usual place of residence was elsewhere were allocated to their homes. Visitors found staying in private homes, however, were not ordinarily interviewed there. Information on persons away from their usual place of residence was obtained from other members of their families, landladies, etc. If an entire family was expected to be away during the whole period of the enumeration, information on it was obtained from neighbors. A matching process was used to eliminate duplicate reports for persons who reported for themselves while away and were also reported by their families at home.

Persons in the armed forces quartered on military installations were enumerated as residents of the States, counties, and minor civil divisions in which their installations were located. Members of their families were enumerated where they actually resided. In the 1950 Census, college students living away from home were considered residents of the communities in which they were residing while attending college, rather than as persons temporarily absent from their parental homes as was the practice in 1940. In 1950 the crews of vessels of the American Merchant Marine in harbors of the United States were counted as part of the population of the ports in which their vessels were berthed on April 1, 1950. In 1940 such persons were treated as part of the population of the port from which the vessel operated. Inmates of institutions, who ordinarily live there for long periods of time, were counted as inhabitants of the place in which the institution was located; whereas patients in general hospitals, who ordinarily

have short stays, were counted at, or allocated to, their homes. All persons without a usual place of residence were counted where they were enumerated.

Urban and rural population.—The 1950 urban population of Rhode Island numbered 667,212 persons, or 84.3 percent of the population of the State (table 1). The urban population was living in the 11 urban places in the State and in other territory included in the Rhode Island parts of the urban-fringe areas of the Providence and Fall River, Mass., Urbanized Areas. More than four-fifths of the urban population was living in urbanized areas (table 2).

The rural population of Rhode Island comprised 124,684 persons, or 15.7 percent of the population of the State (table 1). Of the rural population, 20,024 persons, or 16.1 percent, were living in the 13 unincorporated places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants (table 2).

Urban definition.—Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the urban definition used in previous censuses, the urban population comprises all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

In both definitions, the most important component of the urban territory is the group of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. A definition of urban territory restricted to such places, however, would exclude a number of equally large and densely settled places, merely because they were not incorporated places. Under the old definition, an effort was made to avoid some of the more obvious omissions by the inclusion of the places urban under special rules. Even with these rules, however, many large and closely built-up places were excluded from the urban territory. To improve the situation in the 1950 Census, the Bureau of the Census set up, in advance of enumeration, boundaries for urban-fringe areas around cities of 50,000 or more and for unincorporated places outside urban fringes. All the population residing in urban-fringe areas and in unincorporated places of 2,500 or more is classified as urban according to the 1950 definition. (Of course, the incorporated places of 2,500 or more are urban in their own right.) Consequently, the special rules of the old definition are no longer necessary.

According to the new urban definition, the 1950 urban population of Rhode Island consisted of the following components: (1) The 539,523 inhabitants of the seven cities in the State, all of which had more than 2,500 inhabitants; (2) the 27,403 inhabitants of the four specially delineated unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more; and (3) the 100,286 persons living outside

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

of incorporated urban places in the Rhode Island parts of the urban-fringe areas of Providence and of Fall River, Mass. There were 12 towns which were classified as urban under special rule according to the old definition. The 1950 urban population under the old definition, therefore, consisted of the 539,523 inhabitants of the 7 cities and the 160,887 inhabitants of the 12 places urban under special rule.

The following tabulation presents the 1950 and 1940 population of the 12 towns urban under special rule and the classification of the 1950 population by urban and rural residence according to the new urban definition:

| Town | 1950 | | | | 1940 |
|-----------------------|---------|--|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| | Total | Urban | | Rural | |
| | | In unincorporated territory in urbanized areas | In unincorporated urban places | | |
| Total..... | 160,887 | 95,079 | 22,179 | 43,629 | 143,157 |
| Barrington..... | 8,246 | 4,458 | | 3,788 | 6,231 |
| Bristol..... | 12,320 | | 10,335 | 1,985 | 11,159 |
| Burrillville..... | 8,774 | | | 8,774 | 8,185 |
| Cumberland..... | 12,842 | 5,322 | | 7,520 | 10,625 |
| East Greenwich..... | 4,923 | 3,531 | | 1,392 | 3,842 |
| East Providence..... | 35,871 | 32,981 | | 2,890 | 32,165 |
| Johnston..... | 12,725 | 7,096 | | 5,629 | 10,672 |
| Lincoln..... | 11,270 | 4,746 | 3,429 | 3,095 | 10,577 |
| North Providence..... | 13,927 | 12,673 | | 1,254 | 12,156 |
| Warren..... | 8,513 | 6,602 | | 1,711 | 8,158 |
| Westerly..... | 12,380 | | 8,415 | 3,965 | 11,199 |
| West Warwick..... | 19,096 | 17,470 | | 1,626 | 18,188 |

As shown in the tabulation, 95,079 inhabitants of the places urban under special rule were classified as urban according to the new definition because they were living in urban-fringe areas and 22,179 because they were living in unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more. The remaining 43,629 were included in the rural population. On the other hand, the new definition included in the urban population 5,224 persons living in another unincorporated place of 2,500 inhabitants or more and an additional 5,207 persons living in urban-fringe areas outside the 12 places urban under special rule all of whom would have been included in the rural population according to the old definition. The net loss in the urban population which resulted from the change in definition, therefore, is 33,198.

Although the Bureau of the Census has employed other definitions in the course of its history, the statistics on the population by urban and rural residence for the years 1790 to 1940 are shown in accordance with the 1940 definition. The 1950 statistics are shown in accordance with both the new and old definitions.

Trends of urban and rural population.—Trends in the urban and rural population can be examined only on the basis of the old urban definition. On this basis, the urban population of Rhode Island rose steadily from 378,471 in 1900 to 700,410 in 1950. The largest numerical increase and most rapid rate of growth occurred in the first decade of the 50-year period, when the urban population increased by 115,467, or 30.5 percent. The gain between 1940 and 1950 was 47,027, or 7.2 percent. Five of the seven cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more in the State increased in population between 1940 and 1950 (table 4). The rates of change for the cities ranged from a decrease of 6.7 percent for Central Falls to a gain of 49.6 percent for Warwick. The one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more in 1900 accounted for 41.0 percent of the population of the State; the four cities of this size in 1950 contained 55.0 percent of the population of the State (table 3). The proportion of the population of the State living in urban territory in 1950 was 88.4 percent, virtually the same percentage as in 1900. It had been as high as 92.4 percent in 1930.

The rural population of Rhode Island, which was 50,085 in 1900, increased to 91,486 in 1950 (table 1). More than three-fourths of the gain over the 50-year period came between 1940 and 1950, when a gain of 31,523, or 52.6 percent, was recorded. Both the amount and rate of gain were the largest in the history of the State.

Counties.—The five counties in Rhode Island ranged in size from Bristol with a population of 29,079 to Providence with a population of 574,973 (table 5). As in the previous decade, all of the counties increased in population. The rates of gain ranged from 4.5 percent for Providence County to 49.4 percent for Washington County. The largest numerical increase was experienced in Providence County, which increased by 24,675.

Minor civil divisions.—To the primary political divisions into which counties are divided, the Bureau of the Census applies the general term "minor civil divisions." The minor civil divisions in Rhode Island are the cities and towns.

Table 6 shows statistics on the population of each county by minor civil divisions for the last three censuses. The population of each unincorporated place is shown in *italics* under the population of the town in which it is located. Unincorporated places are designated by "uninc." When an unincorporated place lies in two minor civil divisions, the population of the several parts is shown in table 6 in the appropriate minor civil divisions, and each part is designated by "part." There were no changes between the 1920 Census and the 1950 Census in the boundaries of areas listed. For changes prior to the 1920 Census, see reports of the Fourteenth Census (1920), *Population*, Vol. I, p. 601, and reports of earlier censuses.

Incorporated and unincorporated places.—Rhode Island had 7 places incorporated as cities in 1950 and 17 unincorporated places of 1,000 inhabitants or more. There were 539,523 persons in the cities and 47,427 in the unincorporated places. All the cities had 2,500 inhabitants or more. Of the inhabitants of the unincorporated places, 20,024 were in the 13 places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants. The cities ranged in size from Central Falls with a population of 23,550 to Providence with a population of 248,674.

Political units recognized as incorporated places in the 1950 Census are those which are incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns, and villages with the exception that towns are not recognized as incorporated places in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin.

The Bureau of the Census has delineated boundaries for the thickly settled urban fringe around cities of 50,000 or more and has also delineated boundaries for unincorporated places of 1,000 or more which are densely settled population centers without corporate limits. Although there are unincorporated places within the urban fringe, it was not feasible to establish boundaries for such places and therefore they are not identified as separate places.

The count of urban places in the 1950 Census comprises all incorporated places of 2,500 or more regardless of location and unincorporated places of 2,500 or more which are located outside the urban-fringe areas. Incorporated places of less than 2,500 which lie in the urban fringe are not recognized as urban places.

Urbanized areas.—There were two urbanized areas partly within Rhode Island. Of the 552,034 persons living in the two areas—the Providence, R. I., and Fall River, Mass., Urbanized Areas—248,674 were living in Providence, the only central city in the State. Of the 303,360 persons in the urban-fringe areas, 203,074 were living in the four cities and 100,286 in unincorporated parts (tables 2 and 9).

Each urbanized area contains at least one city with 50,000 inhabitants or more in 1940 or according to a special census taken since 1940, and some urbanized areas contain two or more cities

of 50,000. Each urbanized area also includes the surrounding closely settled incorporated places and unincorporated areas that meet the criteria listed in the section below on "Urban fringe." Thus, the territory of an urbanized area may be classified into incorporated parts and unincorporated parts. (See urbanized area maps.)

An urbanized area also may be divided into central city or cities and urban fringe as defined below.

Central cities.—Although an urbanized area may contain more than one city of 50,000 or more, not all cities of this size are necessarily central cities. The largest city of an area is always a central city. In addition, the second and third most populous cities in the area may qualify as central cities provided they have a population of at least one-third of that of the largest city in the area and a minimum of 25,000 inhabitants. The names of the individual urbanized areas indicate the central cities of the areas.

Urban fringe.—The urban fringe includes that part of the urbanized area which is outside the central city or cities. The following types of areas are embraced if they are contiguous to

the central city or cities or if they are contiguous to any area already included in the urban fringe.

1. Incorporated places with 2,500 inhabitants or more in 1940 or at a subsequent special census conducted prior to 1950.

2. Incorporated places with fewer than 2,500 inhabitants containing an area with a concentration of 100 dwelling units or more with a density in this concentration of 500 units or more per square mile. This density represents approximately 2,000 persons per square mile and normally is the minimum found associated with a closely spaced street pattern.

3. Unincorporated territory with at least 500 dwelling units per square mile.

4. Territory devoted to commercial, industrial, transportation, recreational, and other purposes functionally related to the central city.

Also included are outlying noncontiguous areas with the required dwelling unit density located within 1½ miles of the main contiguous urbanized part, measured along the shortest connecting highway, and other outlying areas within one-half mile of such noncontiguous areas which meet the minimum residential density rule.

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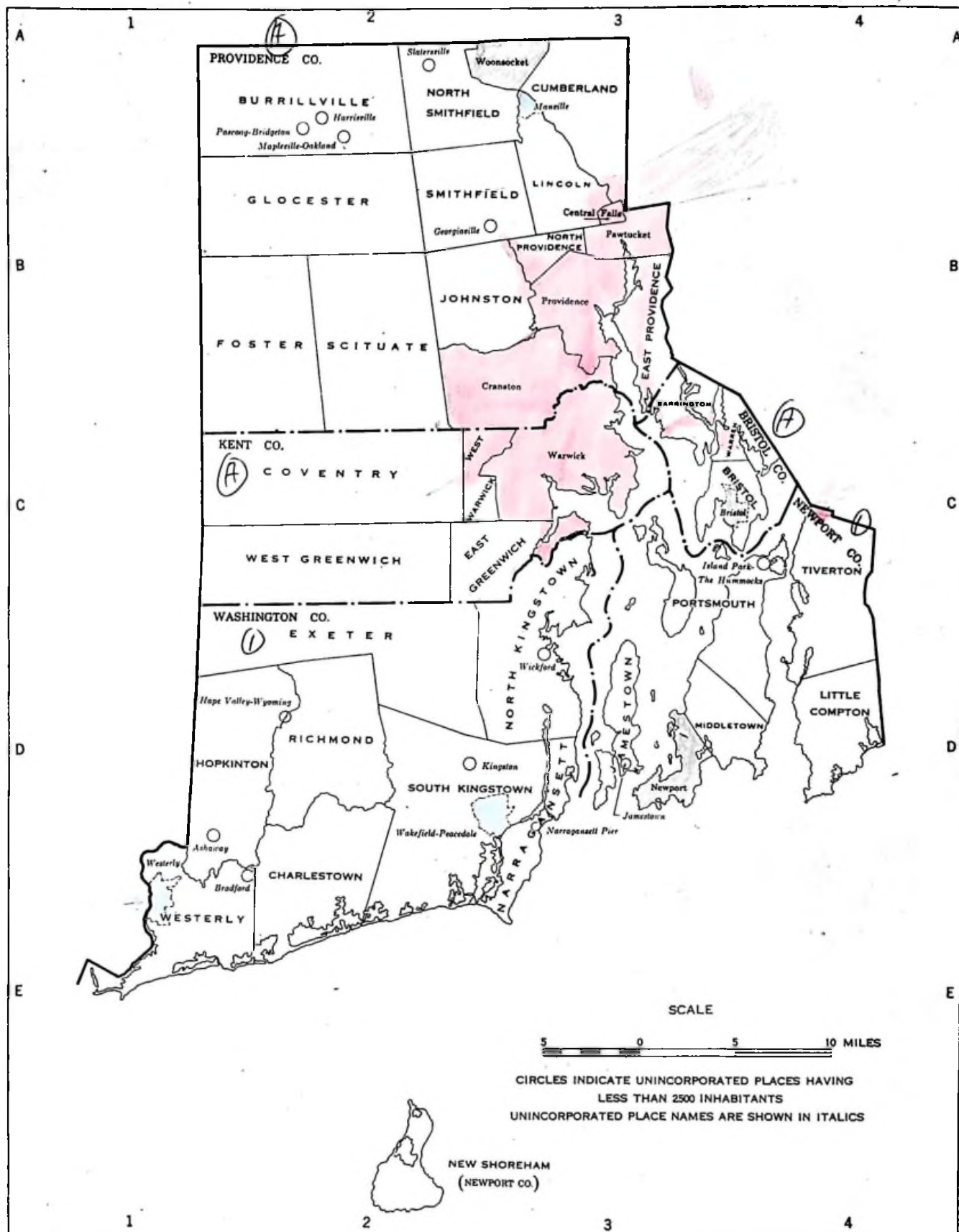
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Table 1.—POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND, URBAN AND RURAL: 1790 TO 1950

[For description of new and old urban definitions, see text. Minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

| Census date | The State | | | Urban territory | | | | Rural territory | | | Percent of total | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------------|-------|
| | Population | Increase over preceding census | | Number of urban places ¹ | Population | Increase over preceding census | | Population | Increase over preceding census | | Urban | Rural |
| | | Number | Percent | | | Number | Percent | | Number | Percent | | |
| New urban definition, 1950 (Apr. 1) | 791,896 | 78,550 | 11.0 | 11 | * 667,212 | — | — | 124,684 | — | — | 84.3 | 15.7 |
| Old urban definition: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 (Apr. 1) | 791,896 | 78,550 | 11.0 | 19 | 700,410 | 47,027 | 7.2 | 91,486 | 31,523 | 52.6 | 88.4 | 11.6 |
| 1940 (Apr. 1) | 713,340 | 25,849 | 3.8 | 19 | 653,383 | 17,954 | 2.8 | 59,963 | 7,896 | 15.2 | 91.6 | 8.4 |
| 1930 (Apr. 1) | 687,497 | 83,100 | 13.7 | 19 | 635,429 | 80,283 | 14.5 | 52,068 | 2,817 | 5.7 | 92.4 | 7.6 |
| 1920 (Jan. 1) | 604,397 | 61,787 | 11.4 | 18 | 555,146 | 61,208 | 12.4 | 49,251 | 579 | 1.2 | 91.9 | 8.1 |
| 1910 (Apr. 15) | 542,010 | 114,054 | 26.6 | 17 | 493,038 | 116,467 | 30.5 | 48,672 | -1,413 | -2.8 | 91.0 | 9.0 |
| 1900 (June 1) | 428,550 | 83,050 | 24.0 | 15 | 378,471 | 83,028 | 28.4 | 50,085 | -578 | -1.1 | 88.3 | 11.7 |
| 1890 (June 1) | 345,506 | 68,976 | 24.9 | 14 | 294,843 | 68,225 | 30.1 | 50,663 | 750 | 1.5 | 85.3 | 14.7 |
| 1880 (June 1) | 270,531 | 59,178 | 27.2 | 14 | 226,618 | 64,511 | 39.8 | 49,913 | -5,333 | -9.7 | 82.0 | 18.0 |
| 1870 (June 1) | 217,353 | 42,733 | 24.5 | 12 | 162,107 | 51,572 | 46.7 | 55,246 | -8,839 | -13.8 | 74.6 | 25.4 |
| 1860 (June 1) | 174,620 | 27,075 | 18.4 | 9 | 110,635 | 28,451 | 34.7 | 64,085 | -1,376 | -2.1 | 63.3 | 36.7 |
| 1850 (June 1) | 147,545 | 38,715 | 35.0 | 7 | 82,084 | 34,422 | 72.2 | 65,461 | 4,293 | 7.0 | 55.6 | 44.4 |
| 1840 (June 1) | 108,830 | 11,631 | 12.0 | 5 | 47,602 | 17,290 | 66.0 | 61,188 | -5,659 | -8.5 | 43.8 | 56.2 |
| 1830 (June 1) | 97,199 | 14,140 | 17.0 | 3 | 30,372 | 11,286 | 59.1 | 60,827 | 2,854 | 4.5 | 31.2 | 68.8 |
| 1820 (Aug. 7) | 83,059 | 0,128 | 8.0 | 2 | 19,086 | 1,108 | 6.2 | 63,973 | 5,020 | 8.5 | 23.0 | 77.0 |
| 1810 (Aug. 6) | 76,931 | 7,809 | 11.3 | 2 | 17,978 | 3,025 | 25.3 | 58,953 | 4,184 | 7.0 | 23.4 | 76.6 |
| 1800 (Aug. 4) | 69,122 | 207 | 0.4 | 2 | 14,353 | 1,257 | 9.6 | 54,769 | -900 | -1.7 | 20.8 | 79.2 |
| 1790 (Aug. 2) | 68,825 | — | — | 2 | 13,096 | — | — | 55,729 | — | — | 19.0 | 81.0 |

¹ According to the new urban definition, the urban population comprises persons residing in urban territory but not necessarily in an urban place, which is defined as an incorporated place of 2,500 or more, or an unincorporated place of 2,500 or more located outside an urbanized area. Under the old definition, incorporated places of 2,500 or more and places urban under special rule are classified as urban places.

* Includes 100,286 persons in urban territory outside of urban places.

Table 2.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1950

| Type of area and size of place | Number of places | Population | Percent of total population | Percent of total | Type of area and size of place | Number of places | Population | Percent of total population | Percent of total |
|--|------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| The State | — | 791,896 | 100.0 | — | Urban, total—Con. | — | — | — | — |
| Urban, total | (1) | 667,212 | 84.3 | 100.0 | Outside urbanized areas—Con. | — | — | — | — |
| Within urbanized areas | — | 552,034 | 69.7 | 82.7 | Places of 5,000 to 10,000 | 2 | 13,630 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Central cities, total | 1 | 248,674 | 31.4 | 37.3 | Places of 2,500 to 5,000 | 1 | 3,423 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Cities of 100,000 to 250,000 | 1 | 248,674 | 31.4 | 37.3 | Rural, total | — | 124,684 | 15.7 | 100.0 |
| Urban fringes, total | — | 303,360 | 38.3 | 45.5 | Places under 2,500 | 13 | 20,024 | 2.5 | 18.1 |
| Incorporated places of 2,500 or more | 4 | 203,074 | 25.6 | 30.4 | Places of 2,000 to 2,500 | 3 | 7,014 | 0.9 | 5.6 |
| Incorporated places of 50,000 to 100,000 | 2 | 130,496 | 17.2 | 20.5 | Places of 1,500 to 2,000 | 2 | 3,537 | 0.4 | 2.8 |
| Incorporated places of 25,000 to 50,000 | 1 | 43,028 | 5.4 | 6.4 | Places of 1,000 to 1,500 | 8 | 9,473 | 1.2 | 7.6 |
| Incorporated places of 10,000 to 25,000 | 1 | 23,550 | 3.0 | 3.5 | Other rural territory | — | 104,660 | 13.2 | 83.9 |
| Unincorporated territory | — | 100,286 | 12.7 | 15.0 | Urbanized areas, total | 2 | 552,034 | 69.7 | 100.0 |
| Outside urbanized areas | 6 | 115,178 | 14.5 | 17.3 | Areas of 500,000 to 1,000,000 | 1 | 550,807 | 69.6 | 99.8 |
| Places of 50,000 or more | 1 | 50,211 | 6.3 | 7.5 | Areas of 100,000 to 250,000 | 1 | 1,227 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Places of 25,000 to 50,000 | 1 | 37,564 | 4.7 | 5.6 | | | | | |
| Places of 10,000 to 25,000 | 1 | 10,335 | 1.3 | 1.5 | | | | | |

¹ There were 11 places of 2,500 or more.

Table 3.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1900 TO 1950

| Subject and class of place | 1950 | | 1940 | 1930 | 1920 | 1910 | 1900 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | New urban definition | Old urban definition | | | | | |
| NUMBER OF PLACES | | | | | | | |
| Urban territory..... | 11 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 15 |
| Places of 250,000 to 500,000..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Places of 100,000 to 250,000..... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Places of 50,000 to 100,000..... | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Places of 25,000 to 50,000..... | 2 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| Places of 10,000 to 25,000..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Places of 5,000 to 10,000..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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| Rural territory..... | 13 | | | | | | |
| Places of 1,000 to 2,500..... | 13 | | | | | | |
| Cumulative summary: | | | | | | | |
| Places of 250,000 or more..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Places of 100,000 or more..... | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Places of 50,000 or more..... | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| Places of 25,000 or more..... | 8 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| Places of 10,000 or more..... | 10 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 10 | 15 |
| Places of 5,000 or more..... | 11 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 15 |
| Places of 2,500 or more..... | | | | | | | |
| POPULATION | | | | | | | |
| Urban territory..... | 667,212 | 700,410 | 653,383 | 635,429 | 555,146 | 493,938 | 378,471 |
| Places of 2,500 or more..... | 566,926 | 700,410 | 653,383 | 635,429 | 555,146 | 493,938 | 378,471 |
| Places of 250,000 to 500,000..... | 248,674 | 248,674 | 253,504 | 252,981 | 237,595 | 224,326 | 175,597 |
| Places of 100,000 to 250,000..... | 186,707 | 186,707 | 75,797 | 77,149 | 64,248 | 51,022 | 67,435 |
| Places of 50,000 to 100,000..... | 80,592 | 116,463 | 213,090 | 175,702 | 103,158 | 91,903 | 87,405 |
| Places of 25,000 to 50,000..... | 33,885 | 118,110 | 84,576 | 95,671 | 96,361 | 69,776 | 43,720 |
| Places of 10,000 to 25,000..... | 13,639 | 25,533 | 22,574 | 30,170 | 50,491 | 52,891 | 4,305 |
| Places of 5,000 to 10,000..... | 3,429 | 4,923 | 3,842 | 3,666 | 3,290 | 3,420 | |
| Places of 2,500 to 5,000..... | 100,286 | | | | | | |
| Other urban territory..... | | | | | | | |
| Rural territory..... | 124,684 | 91,486 | 59,963 | 52,068 | 49,251 | 48,672 | 50,085 |
| Places of 1,000 to 2,500..... | 20,024 | | | | | | |
| Other rural territory..... | 104,660 | 91,486 | 59,963 | 52,068 | 49,251 | 48,672 | 50,085 |
| Cumulative summary: | | | | | | | |
| Places of 250,000 or more..... | 248,674 | 248,674 | 253,504 | 252,981 | 237,595 | 224,326 | 175,597 |
| Places of 100,000 or more..... | 435,381 | 435,381 | 329,301 | 330,130 | 301,843 | 275,948 | 175,597 |
| Places of 50,000 or more..... | 515,973 | 551,844 | 542,391 | 505,922 | 405,001 | 367,851 | 243,032 |
| Places of 25,000 or more..... | 549,858 | 669,954 | 626,967 | 601,593 | 501,362 | 437,627 | 330,437 |
| Places of 10,000 or more..... | 563,497 | 695,487 | 649,541 | 631,763 | 551,856 | 490,518 | 374,166 |
| Places of 5,000 or more..... | 566,926 | 700,410 | 653,383 | 635,429 | 555,146 | 493,938 | 378,471 |
| Places of 2,500 or more..... | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION | | | | | | | |
| Urban territory..... | 84.3 | 88.4 | 91.6 | 92.4 | 91.9 | 91.0 | 88.3 |
| Places of 2,500 or more..... | 71.6 | 88.4 | 91.6 | 92.4 | 91.9 | 91.0 | 88.3 |
| Places of 250,000 to 500,000..... | 31.4 | 31.4 | 35.5 | 36.8 | 39.3 | 41.3 | 41.0 |
| Places of 100,000 to 250,000..... | 23.6 | 23.6 | 10.6 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 15.7 |
| Places of 50,000 to 100,000..... | 10.2 | 14.7 | 29.9 | 25.6 | 17.1 | 16.0 | 20.4 |
| Places of 25,000 to 50,000..... | 4.3 | 14.9 | 11.9 | 13.9 | 15.9 | 12.9 | 10.2 |
| Places of 10,000 to 25,000..... | 1.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 1.0 |
| Places of 5,000 to 10,000..... | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | |
| Places of 2,500 to 5,000..... | 12.7 | | | | | | |
| Other urban territory..... | | | | | | | |
| Rural territory..... | 15.7 | 11.6 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 11.7 |
| Places of 1,000 to 2,500..... | 2.5 | | | | | | |
| Places under 1,000..... | 13.2 | 11.6 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 11.7 |
| Other rural territory..... | | | | | | | |
| Cumulative summary: | | | | | | | |
| Places of 250,000 or more..... | 31.4 | 31.4 | 35.5 | 36.8 | 39.3 | 41.3 | 41.0 |
| Places of 100,000 or more..... | 55.0 | 55.0 | 46.2 | 48.0 | 40.9 | 50.9 | 41.0 |
| Places of 50,000 or more..... | 65.2 | 69.7 | 76.0 | 73.6 | 67.0 | 67.8 | 56.7 |
| Places of 25,000 or more..... | 69.4 | 84.6 | 87.9 | 87.5 | 83.0 | 80.7 | 77.1 |
| Places of 10,000 or more..... | 71.2 | 87.8 | 91.1 | 91.0 | 91.3 | 90.4 | 87.3 |
| Places of 5,000 or more..... | 71.6 | 88.4 | 91.6 | 92.4 | 91.9 | 91.0 | 88.3 |
| Places of 2,500 or more..... | | | | | | | |

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Table 4.—POPULATION OF URBAN PLACES OF 10,000 OR MORE FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1950

["Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

| Urban place and census year | Population | Increase over preceding census | | Urban place and census year | Population | Increase over preceding census | | Urban place and census year | Population | Increase over preceding census | |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent | | | Number | Percent | | | Number | Percent |
| Bristol (uninc.): | | | | Newport city—Con. | | | | Providence city—Con. | | | |
| 1050 | 10,335 | | | 1890 | 10,457 | 3,704 | 24.0 | 1870 | 68,904 | 18,238 | 30.0 |
| Central Falls city: | | | | 1880 | 15,693 | 3,172 | 25.3 | 1860 | 50,666 | 9,153 | 22.0 |
| 1950 | 23,550 | —1,698 | —0.7 | 1870 | 12,521 | 2,013 | 19.2 | 1850 | 41,513 | 18,342 | 79.2 |
| 1940 | 25,248 | —650 | —2.5 | 1860 | 10,508 | 945 | 9.9 | 1840 | 23,171 | 6,358 | 37.7 |
| 1930 | 25,898 | 1,724 | 7.1 | 1850 | 9,563 | 1,230 | 14.8 | 1830 | 16,853 | 5,066 | 43.1 |
| 1920 | 24,174 | 1,420 | 6.2 | 1840 | 8,333 | 323 | 4.0 | 1820 | 11,767 | 1,690 | 16.8 |
| 1910 | 22,754 | 4,587 | 25.2 | 1830 | 8,010 | 691 | 9.4 | 1810 | 10,071 | 2,457 | 32.3 |
| 1900 | 18,167 | | | 1820 | 7,310 | —588 | —7.4 | 1800 | 7,614 | 1,234 | 19.3 |
| Cranston city: | | | | 1810 | 7,907 | 1,168 | 17.3 | 1790 | 6,380 | | |
| 1950 | 55,000 | 7,075 | 16.9 | 1800 | 6,739 | 23 | 0.3 | | | | |
| 1940 | 47,085 | 4,174 | 9.7 | 1790 | 6,716 | | | | | | |
| 1930 | 42,911 | 13,504 | 45.0 | Pawtucket city: | | | | Warwick city: | | | |
| 1920 | 29,407 | 8,300 | 39.3 | 1950 | 81,436 | 5,630 | 7.4 | 1950 | 43,028 | 14,271 | 49.6 |
| 1910 | 21,107 | 7,704 | 58.2 | 1940 | 75,797 | —1,352 | —1.8 | 1940 | 28,757 | 5,561 | 24.0 |
| 1900 | 13,343 | 6,244 | 64.7 | 1930 | 77,149 | 12,001 | 20.1 | 1930 | 23,196 | 9,715 | 72.1 |
| 1890 | 8,090 | 2,159 | 36.3 | 1920 | 64,248 | 12,620 | 24.5 | 1920 | 13,481 | —13,148 | —49.4 |
| 1880 | 5,940 | 1,118 | 23.2 | 1910 | 51,622 | 12,391 | 31.6 | 1910 | 26,629 | 5,313 | 24.9 |
| 1870 | 4,822 | —2,678 | —35.7 | 1900 | 39,231 | 11,698 | 42.0 | 1900 | 21,316 | 3,555 | 20.0 |
| 1860 | 7,500 | 3,189 | 71.0 | 1890 | 27,633 | 8,603 | 45.2 | 1890 | 17,761 | 5,597 | 46.0 |
| 1850 | 4,311 | 1,409 | 48.6 | 1880 | 19,030 | 12,411 | 187.5 | 1880 | 12,164 | 1,711 | 16.4 |
| 1840 | 2,902 | 249 | 9.4 | 1870 | 6,619 | 2,419 | 57.6 | 1870 | 10,453 | 1,537 | 17.2 |
| 1830 | 2,653 | 379 | 16.7 | 1860 | 4,200 | 447 | 11.9 | 1860 | 8,916 | 1,170 | 15.2 |
| 1820 | 2,274 | 113 | 5.2 | 1850 | 3,753 | 1,560 | 71.8 | 1850 | 7,740 | 1,014 | 15.1 |
| 1810 | 2,161 | 517 | 31.4 | 1840 | 2,184 | 725 | 49.7 | 1840 | 6,726 | 1,197 | 21.6 |
| 1800 | 1,644 | —233 | —12.4 | 1830 | 1,450 | | | 1830 | 5,529 | | |
| 1790 | 1,877 | | | Providence city: | | | | Woonsocket city: | | | |
| Newport city: | | | | 1950 | 248,674 | —4,830 | —1.9 | 1950 | 50,211 | 908 | 1.8 |
| 1950 | 37,564 | 7,032 | 23.0 | 1940 | 253,504 | 523 | 0.2 | 1940 | 49,303 | —73 | —0.1 |
| 1940 | 30,532 | 2,920 | 10.6 | 1930 | 252,981 | 15,386 | 6.5 | 1930 | 49,376 | 5,880 | 13.5 |
| 1930 | 27,612 | —2,643 | —8.7 | 1920 | 237,595 | 13,269 | 5.9 | 1920 | 43,496 | 5,371 | 14.1 |
| 1920 | 30,255 | 3,106 | 11.4 | 1910 | 224,326 | 48,729 | 27.8 | 1910 | 38,125 | 9,921 | 33.2 |
| 1910 | 27,149 | 4,708 | 21.0 | 1900 | 175,597 | 43,451 | 32.9 | 1900 | 28,204 | 7,374 | 35.4 |
| 1900 | 22,441 | 2,984 | 15.3 | 1890 | 132,146 | 27,280 | 26.0 | 1890 | 20,830 | 4,780 | 29.8 |
| | | | | 1880 | 104,857 | 35,953 | 52.2 | 1880 | 16,050 | 4,523 | 39.2 |
| | | | | | | | | 1870 | 11,527 | | |

Table 5.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930 TO 1950

| County | Map refer- ence (see p. 39-3) | Land area in square miles, 1950 | Total population | | | | | | Urban population | | | Rural population | | | Percent urban | |
|--|---|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|-------|
| | | | 1950 | | 1940 | 1930 | Percent increase | | 1950 | 1940 | Percent increase | 1950 | 1940 | Percent increase | 1950 | 1940 |
| | | | Total | Per square mile | | | 1940 to 1950 | 1930 to 1940 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The State Old urban defini- tion | | 1,058 | 791,896 | 748.5 | 713,346 | 687,497 | 11.0 | 3.8 | 667,212 | | | 124,684 | | | 84.3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 700,410 | 653,383 | 7.2 | 91,486 | 59,063 | 52.6 | 88.4 | 91.6 |
| Bristol | C-3 | 25 | 29,079 | 1,163.2 | 25,548 | 25,089 | 13.8 | 1.8 | 21,595 | | | 7,484 | | | 74.3 | |
| Old urban definition | | | | | | | | | 29,079 | 25,548 | 13.8 | 10,716 | | | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Kent | C-2 | 172 | 77,763 | 452.1 | 58,311 | 51,300 | 33.4 | 13.5 | 66,879 | | | 10,884 | | | 86.0 | |
| Old urban definition | | | | | | | | | 67,047 | 60,787 | 32.0 | 10,716 | 7,524 | 42.4 | 88.2 | 87.1 |
| Newport | C-4 | 115 | 61,339 | 535.1 | 46,696 | 41,668 | 31.8 | 12.1 | 38,791 | | | 22,748 | | | 63.0 | |
| Old urban definition | | | | | | | | | 37,664 | 30,532 | 23.0 | 23,975 | 16,164 | 48.3 | 61.0 | 65.4 |
| Providence | A-2 | 422 | 574,973 | 1,362.5 | 550,298 | 540,016 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 526,308 | | | 48,665 | | | 91.5 | |
| Old urban definition | | | | | | | | | 554,340 | 535,317 | 3.6 | 20,633 | 14,981 | 37.7 | 96.4 | 97.3 |
| Washington | D-2 | 324 | 48,542 | 149.8 | 32,403 | 29,334 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 13,639 | | | 34,903 | | | 28.1 | |
| Old urban definition | | | | | | | | | 12,580 | 11,199 | 10.5 | 36,162 | 21,294 | 69.8 | 25.5 | 34.6 |

Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950

["Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 and 1930 not available for unincorporated places. There have been no changes in boundaries of areas listed between 1920 and 1950. For changes prior to 1920, see reports of the 14th Census (1920), *Population*, Vol. 1, p. 601. Total population of a place located within 2 minor civil divisions appears in table 7.]

| County and minor civil division | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 | County and minor civil division | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 | County and minor civil division | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| (A) Bristol County | 29,079 | 25,548 | 25,069 | (A) Providence County | 574,973 | 550,298 | 540,016 | (1) Washington County | 48,542 | 32,493 | 29,334 |
| Barrington town..... | 8,246 | 6,231 | 5,162 | Burrillville town..... | 8,774 | 8,185 | 7,677 | Charlestown town..... | 1,598 | 1,199 | 1,118 |
| Bristol town..... | 12,320 | 11,159 | 11,953 | Harrisville (uninc.)..... | 1,055 | ..... | ..... | Exeter town..... | 1,870 | 1,790 | 1,314 |
| Bristol (uninc.)..... | 10,535 | ..... | ..... | Mapleville-Oakland (uninc.)..... | 1,241 | ..... | ..... | Hopkinton town..... | 3,676 | 3,230 | 2,823 |
| Warren town..... | 8,513 | 8,158 | 7,974 | Pascoag-Bridgeton (uninc.)..... | 2,451 | ..... | ..... | Ashaway (uninc.)..... | 1,022 | ..... | ..... |
| (A) Kent County | 77,763 | 58,311 | 51,390 | Central Falls city..... | 23,550 | 25,248 | 25,888 | Hope Valley-Wyoming (uninc.) (part)..... | 955 | ..... | ..... |
| Coventry town..... | 9,569 | 6,098 | 6,430 | Cranston city..... | 55,060 | 47,085 | 42,911 | Narragansett town..... | 2,288 | 1,560 | 1,288 |
| East Greenwich town..... | 4,923 | 3,842 | 3,666 | Cumberland town..... | 12,842 | 10,625 | 10,304 | Narragansett Pier (uninc.)..... | 1,247 | ..... | ..... |
| Warwick city..... | 43,028 | 28,757 | 23,196 | East Providence town..... | 35,871 | 32,165 | 29,995 | North Kingstown town..... | 14,810 | 4,604 | 4,279 |
| West Greenwich town..... | 847 | 526 | 402 | Foster town..... | 1,630 | 1,237 | 946 | Wickford (uninc.)..... | 2,457 | ..... | ..... |
| West Warwick town..... | 19,096 | 18,158 | 17,696 | Glocester town..... | 2,682 | 2,099 | 1,693 | Richmond town..... | 1,772 | 1,629 | 1,535 |
| (1) Newport County | 61,539 | 46,696 | 41,668 | Johnston town..... | 12,725 | 10,672 | 9,357 | Hope Valley-Wyoming (uninc.) (part)..... | 860 | ..... | ..... |
| Jamestown town..... | 2,068 | 1,744 | 1,599 | Lincoln town..... | 11,270 | 10,577 | 10,421 | South Kingstown town..... | 10,148 | 7,282 | 6,010 |
| Jamestown (uninc.)..... | 1,787 | ..... | ..... | Manville (uninc.)..... | 5,429 | ..... | ..... | Kingston (uninc.)..... | 2,166 | ..... | ..... |
| Little Compton town..... | 1,556 | 1,492 | 1,382 | North Providence town..... | 13,927 | 12,156 | 11,104 | Wakefield-Peacedale (uninc.)..... | 5,224 | ..... | ..... |
| Middletown town..... | 7,382 | 3,379 | 2,499 | North Smithfield town..... | 5,726 | 4,196 | 3,945 | Westerly town..... | 12,350 | 11,199 | 10,997 |
| Newport city..... | 37,564 | 30,532 | 27,612 | Slaterville (uninc.)..... | 1,780 | ..... | ..... | Bradford (uninc.)..... | 1,021 | ..... | ..... |
| New Shoreham town..... | 732 | 848 | 1,029 | Pawtucket city..... | 81,436 | 78,797 | 77,140 | Westerly (uninc.)..... | 8,415 | ..... | ..... |
| Portsmouth town..... | 6,578 | 3,653 | 2,969 | Providence city..... | 248,674 | 253,504 | 252,981 | | | | |
| Island Park-The Hummocks (uninc.)..... | 1,322 | ..... | ..... | Scituate town..... | 3,905 | 2,835 | 2,292 | | | | |
| Tiverton town..... | 5,659 | 5,018 | 4,578 | Smithfield town..... | 6,690 | 4,611 | 3,967 | | | | |
| | | | | Georgiarville (uninc.)..... | 1,247 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| | | | | Woonsocket city..... | 50,211 | 49,303 | 49,376 | | | | |

Table 7.—POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940

["Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 not available for unincorporated places. Specific unincorporated places inside urbanized areas not separately identified and therefore not listed on this table. For 1930 population of incorporated places, see table 6.]

| City or unincorporated place | County | 1950 | 1940 | City or unincorporated place | County | 1950 | 1940 | City or unincorporated place | County | 1950 | 1940 |
|--|------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Ashaway (uninc.)..... | Washington | 1,022 | ..... | Jamestown (uninc.)..... | Newport | 1,757 | ..... | Pawtucket..... | Providence | 81,436 | 75,797 |
| Bradford (uninc.)..... | Washington | 1,024 | ..... | Kingston (uninc.)..... | Washington | 2,156 | ..... | Providence..... | Providence | 248,674 | 253,504 |
| Bristol (uninc.)..... | Bristol | 10,535 | ..... | Manville (uninc.)..... | Providence | 3,429 | ..... | Slaterville (uninc.)..... | Providence | 1,780 | ..... |
| Central Falls..... | Providence | 23,550 | 25,248 | Mapleville-Oakland (uninc.)..... | Providence | 1,241 | ..... | Wakefield-Peacedale (uninc.)..... | Washington | 5,224 | ..... |
| Cranston..... | Providence | 55,060 | 47,085 | Narragansett Pier (uninc.)..... | Washington | 1,247 | ..... | Warwick..... | Kent | 43,028 | 28,757 |
| Georgiarville (uninc.)..... | Providence | 1,247 | ..... | Newport..... | Newport | 37,564 | 30,532 | Westerly (uninc.)..... | Washington | 8,415 | ..... |
| Harrisville (uninc.)..... | Providence | 1,055 | ..... | Pascoag-Bridgeton (uninc.)..... | Providence | 2,421 | ..... | Wickford (uninc.)..... | Washington | 2,437 | ..... |
| Hope Valley-Wyoming (uninc.)..... | Washington | 1,315 | ..... |  |  |  |  | Woonsocket..... | Providence | 50,211 | 49,303 |
| Island Park-The Hummocks (uninc.)..... | Newport | 1,322 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 8.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 5,000 OR MORE, BY WARDS: 1950

| City and ward | Population | City and ward | Population | City and ward | Population | City and ward | Population |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Central Falls | 23,550 | Newport | 37,564 | Providence | 248,674 | Warwick | 43,028 |
| Ward 1..... | 3,229 | Ward 1..... | 10,671 | Ward 1..... | 16,332 | Ward 1..... | 5,349 |
| Ward 2..... | 6,086 | Ward 2..... | 7,350 | Ward 2..... | 13,660 | Ward 2..... | 3,777 |
| Ward 3..... | 3,507 | Ward 3..... | 11,905 | Ward 3..... | 15,829 | Ward 3..... | 7,058 |
| Ward 4..... | 6,273 | Ward 4..... | 7,438 | Ward 4..... | 10,471 | Ward 4..... | 6,459 |
| Ward 5..... | 4,455 | | | Ward 5..... | 21,346 | Ward 5..... | 3,461 |
| | | | | Ward 6..... | 18,604 | Ward 6..... | 6,921 |
| Cranston | 55,060 | Pawtucket | 81,436 | Ward 7..... | 18,948 | Ward 7..... | 4,219 |
| Ward 1..... | 9,809 | Ward 1..... | 13,129 | Ward 8..... | 19,696 | Ward 8..... | 2,068 |
| Ward 2..... | 14,641 | Ward 2..... | 17,920 | Ward 9..... | 18,817 | Ward 9..... | 3,080 |
| Ward 3..... | 11,052 | Ward 3..... | 19,571 | Ward 10..... | 15,482 | | |
| Ward 4..... | 11,419 | Ward 4..... | 11,761 | Ward 11..... | 20,505 | Woonsocket | 50,211 |
| Ward 5..... | 8,109 | Ward 5..... | 7,893 | Ward 12..... | 17,035 | Ward 1..... | 12,373 |
| | | Ward 6..... | 11,162 | Ward 13..... | 29,619 | Ward 2..... | 11,097 |
| | | | | | | Ward 3..... | 2,614 |
| | | | | | | Ward 4..... | 8,577 |
| | | | | | | Ward 5..... | 15,650 |

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Table 9.—POPULATION OF URBANIZED AREAS: 1950

| Area | Population | Area | Population |
|---|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| FALL RIVER, MASS., URBANIZED AREA | | PROVIDENCE URBANIZED AREA—Con. | |
| That part of the area in Rhode Island ¹ | 1,227 | In Rhode Island—Con. | |
| The part of the urbanized area includes the following part of a minor civil division: | | Providence County (part)..... | 472,668 |
| Newport County (part)..... | 1,227 | Central Falls city..... | 23,550 |
| Tiverton town (part)..... | 1,227 | Cranston city..... | 55,000 |
| PROVIDENCE URBANIZED AREA | | Cumberland town (part)..... | 5,322 |
| The area..... | 583,346 | East Providence town (part)..... | 32,981 |
| In Providence city..... | 248,674 | Johnston town (part)..... | 7,096 |
| Outside city..... | 334,672 | Lincoln town (part)..... | 4,746 |
| The urbanized area includes the following minor civil divisions and parts of minor civil divisions: | | North Providence town (part)..... | 12,673 |
| In Rhode Island..... | 550,807 | Pawtucket city..... | 81,436 |
| Bristol County (part)..... | 11,260 | Providence city..... | 248,674 |
| Barrington town (part)..... | 4,458 | Selma town (part)..... | 376 |
| Warren town (part)..... | 6,802 | Smithfield town (part)..... | 754 |
| Kent County (part)..... | 66,879 | In Massachusetts..... | 32,539 |
| Coventry town (part)..... | 2,850 | Bristol County (part)..... | 31,806 |
| East Greenwich town (part)..... | 3,631 | Attleboro city..... | 23,809 |
| Warwick city..... | 43,028 | North Attleborough town (part)..... | 7,554 |
| West Warwick town (part)..... | 17,470 | Seekonk town (part)..... | 443 |
| | | Norfolk County (part)..... | 733 |
| | | Plainville town (part)..... | 733 |

¹ For the description, map, and population of the entire Fall River, Mass., Urbanized Area, see table 9 and accompanying map of corresponding report for Massachusetts.

PROVIDENCE URBANIZED AREA MAP

The Providence Urbanized Area, for which statistics are shown in table 9, is depicted in the following map. The shaded areas, in combination, comprise the urbanized area. To assist in locating the exact external boundaries of the area, each boundary feature (street segment, political boundary, or other) has been assigned a number. The boundary segments thus numbered are shown on the map and the features to which they apply are presented in the following key.



KEY TO NUMBERED BOUNDARY SEGMENTS

Main urbanized part: (1) Corporate limits of Cranston, (2) Rachel St., (3) Vamafagna St., (4) John St., (5) Victoria St., (6) Mill St., (7) extension of Ivy St., (8) Cedar Swamp Brook, (9) Pocasset River, (10) Plainfield St., (11) School St., (12) Morgan Ave., (13) Plainfield St., (14) corporate limits of Providence, (15) Central Ave., (16) Alden St. and Alden St. extension, (17) Boundary Ave., (18) Winfield Ave., (19) Randall Ave. (Boundary Ave.) and Randall Ave. extension, (20) Theresa Ave., (21) Hurlbut Ave., (22) Winfield Rd., (23) Hartford Ave., (24) Borden Ave., (25) Argonne St., (26) Audubon St., (27) Ostend St., (28) extension of Highland Ave. and Highland Ave., (29) Oneida St., (30) Archer Ave., (31) extension of Clifton St. and Clifton St., (32) Rosemont Ave., (33) Greenville Ave., (34) George Waterman Rd., (35) Wychwood Pl., (36) Harris Ave., (37) Boone St., (38) Barnes St., (39) extension of Nelson St. and Nelson St., (40) Putnam Ave., (41) Earl St., (42) Dean Ave., (43) Esmond Rd., (44) Farnum Pike (State Hwy. 104), (45) North Providence-Smithfield town line, (46) Sherwood Ave., (47) Elmore Ave., (48) Woodcliff Ave., (49) Waterman Ave., (50) Smith St., (51) Mineral Spring Ave., (52) Carron St., (53) Morgan St., (54) extension of Walter Ave. and Walter Ave., (55) Joslin Ave., (56) Spring Ave., (57) Woodhall Ave., (58) Bourne Ave., (59) Locust Ave., (60) Mineral Spring Ave., (61) Pope St., (62) Angell Rd. and Angell Rd. extension, (63) extension of Arro St. and Arro St., (64) Fera St., (65) Mineral Spring Ave., (66) Cooper St., (67) Charles St., (68) Borah St., (69) Florence St., (70) Gillen Ave., (71) Randall Rd. and Randall Rd. extension, (72) unnamed stream, (73) Lincoln's Pond, (74) extension of Ward Ave. and Ward Ave., (75) Dorman Ave., (76) corporate limits of Pawtucket, (77) Cobble Hill Rd., (78) Olney Ave. and Table Rock Hill Rd., (79) Threadmill Brook, (80) Barney's Pond, (81) extension of School St. and School St., (82) Great Rd., (83) Front St., (84) River Rd., (85) Sweeney St. and Sweeney St. extension, (86) Pleasant St., (87) Union St., (88) Grove St., (89) Union St. and Union St. extension, (90) Blackstone Canal, (91) property line of Lonsdale Co., (92) Cumberland-Lincoln town line, (93) Lonsdale Ave. (Whipple Rd.), (94) Broad St., (95) Blackstone St., (96) Blackstone Ct., (97) Kent St., (98) Blackstone St., (99) High St., (100) Rosemont Ave.,

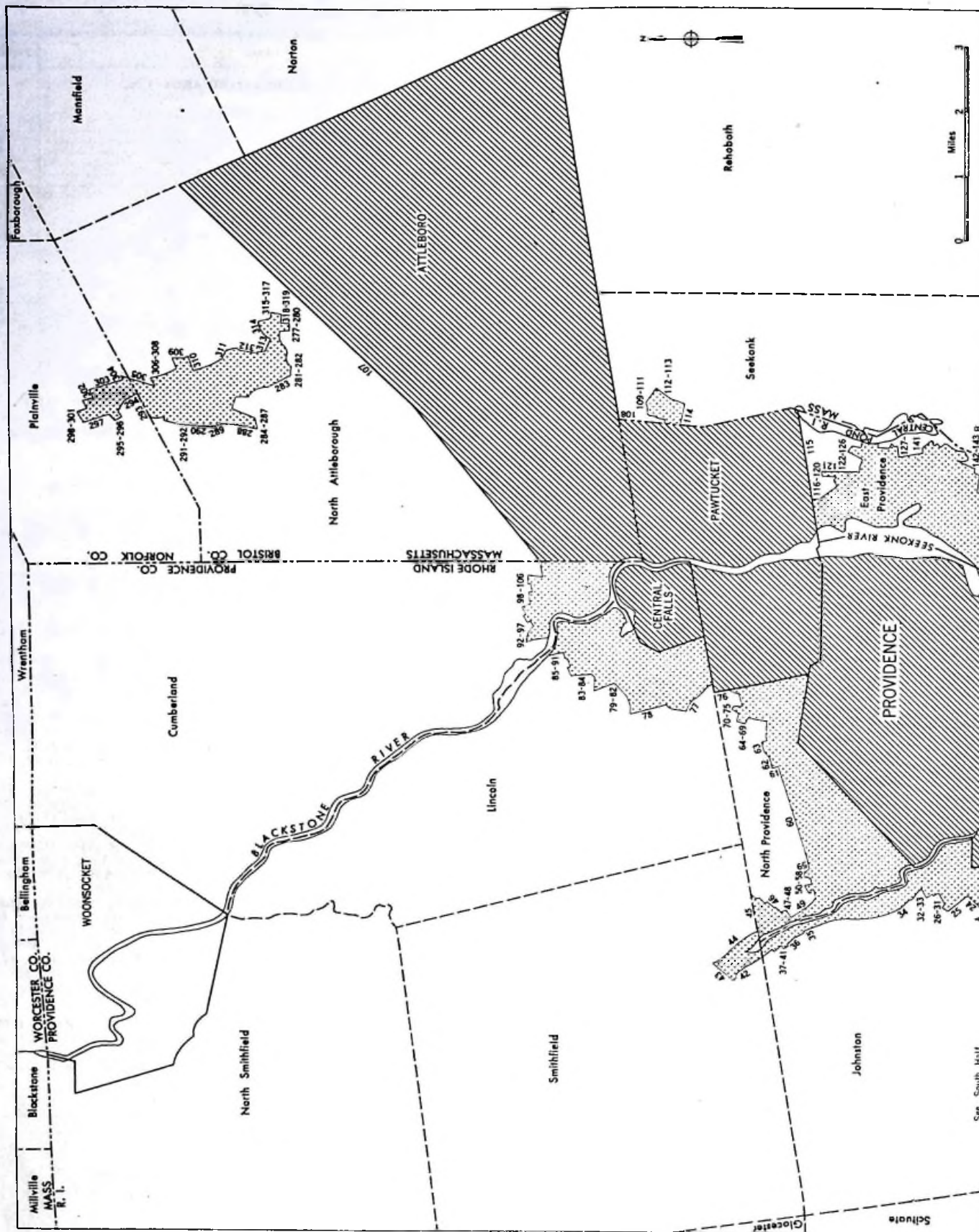
(101) Minerva Ave., (102) Earle St., (103) England St., (104) Liberty St. and Liberty St. extension, (105) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. (Franklin Branch), (106) Dexter St., (107) corporate limits of Attleboro, (108) corporate limits of Pawtucket, (109) Central Ave., (110) Ten Mile River, (111) extension of Harmon Ave. and Harmon Ave., (112) Central Ave., (113) Newman Ave. (State Hwy. 152), (114) Roosevelt Ave. and Roosevelt Ave. extension, (115) corporate limits of Pawtucket, (116) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., (117) Pawtucket Ave., (118) Roger Williams Ave., (119) Coyle Ave., (120) New Rd., (121) Newport Ave., (122) Bowen St., (123) extension of Ontario St., Ontario St., and extension of Ontario St., (124) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., (125) Ferris Ave., (126) Wildwood Ave. and Wildwood Ave. extension, (127) Central Pond, (128) extension of Goff St. and Goff St., (129) Redland Ave., (130) Bishop Ave., (131) Newman Ave., (132) Pleasant St., (133) Kenton Ave., (134) Pawtucket Ave., (135) Miller Ave., (136) Reservoir Ave., (137) Hood St., (138) Sylvan Ave., (139) Upyonda Way, (140) Pleasant St., (141) Ten Mile River, (142) property line of golf course, (143) Goldsmith Ave., (144) Taunton Ave., (145) Pawtucket Ave., (146) U. S. Hwy. 6 (Warren Ave.), (147) Dover Ave., (148) Kent Ave., (149) Pawtucket Ave., (150) Greenwich Ave., (151) Clyde Ave., (152) Wannamoisett Ave., (153) Dover Ave. (Champlin Ave.), (154) Plymouth Ave., (155) Pawtucket Ave., (156) Wampanoag Trail, (157) Elder Ave., (158) Revena Ave., (159) Sweetbriar Ave., (160) Ivan Ave., (161) Pawtucket Ave., (162) Merritt Rd., (163) extension of unnamed street and unnamed street, (164) Brookfield Rd., (165) Pawtucket Ave., (166) Catalpa Ave., (167) Lakeside St., (168) Willett St., (169) Forbes St., (170) Leroy Rd., (171) Wingate Rd., (172) extension of Sandra Ct., (173) Kingsford Ave., (174) Willett Ave., (175) property line of athletic field, (176) Rhodes Ave., (177) Willett Ave., (178) Rounds Ave., (179) Palmer Ave. and Palmer Ave. extension, (180) Benedict St.,

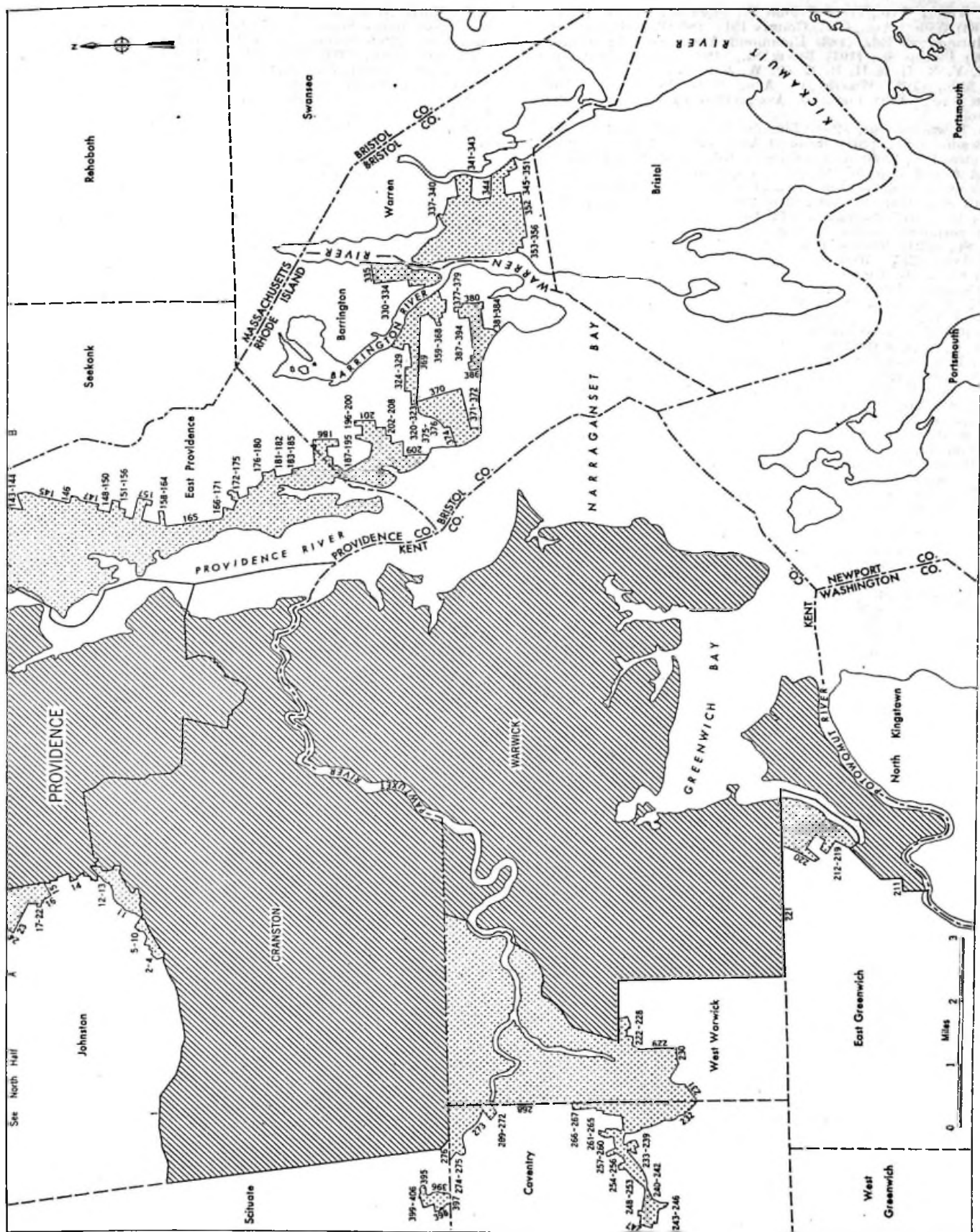
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KEY TO SYMBOLS

-  Incorporated parts
-  Unincorporated parts
- 12 Numbered boundary segments
- State line
- County line
- Minor civil division line

PROVIDENCE URBANIZED AREA





(181) Willett Ave., (182) Legion St. (Eva St.), (183) Becker Ave., (184) Willett Ave., (185) County Rd., (186) Washington Rd., (187) Humphreys Rd., (188) Richmond Ave., (189) Promenade St., (190) Phillip St., (191) Brook St., (192) Metropolitan Dr., (193) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. (P. W. & B. Branch), (194) Bay Spring Ave., (195) Washington Ave., (196) Pine Ave., (197) Waldron Ave., (198) Fountain Ave., (199) Prospect St., (200) Pine Ave.

(201) Townsend St., (202) Lincoln Ave., (203) Walnut Rd., (204) Bradford St., (205) Bernard Ave., (206) Myles St., (207) Washington Rd., (208) Annawamscutt Rd., (209) Alfred Drowne Rd. and Alfred Drowne Rd. extension, (210) Narragansett Bay, (211) corporate limits of Warwick, (212) Main St., (213) 6th Ave., (214) 6th St., (215) 4th Ave., (216) 2d St., (217) 1st Ave., (218) Virginia Ave., (219) James St., (220) Kenyon Ave.,

(221) corporate limits of Warwick, (222) Tampa St., (223) Mason St., (224) Revere Ave., (225) Concord Ave., (226) Lexington Ave., (227) Well St., (228) New London Ave., (229) Church St., (230) Cowesett Ave. and Cowesett Ave. extension, (231) Compton Pond, (232) South Branch of Pawtuxet River, (233) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. (Willimantic Branch), (234) extension of Tafft St. and Tafft St., (235) unnamed street, (236) Station St., (237) Matteson St., (238) Tiouge St., (239) Station St., (240) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,

(241) Flat River Rd., (242) Cutoff Rd. (Mooseneck Hill Rd.), (243) Pawtuxet River, (244) extension of Parker St. and Parker St., (245) South Main St., (246) Flat River Rd., (247) Mill Yard St. and Mill Yard St. extension, (248) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., (249) Station St., (250) Park St., (251) Holden St., (252) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., (253) Flat River Rd., (254) Capewell St., (255) Flat River Rd., (256) Anthony St., (257) Meeting St., (258) Boston St., (259) Flat River Rd., (260) Fairview Ave.,

(261) Hazard St., (262) Frances St., (263) Edward St., (264) Flat River Rd. (Washington St.), (265) Bates Ave., (266) Read Ave., (267) Shippee Ave., (268) Coventry-West Warwick town line, (269) Ames St., (270) Hill Rd., (271) Mumford St., (272) Lincoln St., (273) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. (Hope Branch), (274) Hill St., (275) Parkwright Rd., (276) Kent-Providence county line.

Outlying urbanized parts: (277) Cottage St., (278) Robinson St., (279) Cushman St., (280) Towne St., (281) Mount Hope St., (282) Reservoir St., (283) Falls Pond, (284) East Washington St., (285) extension of N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Spur and N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Spur, (286) South Washington St., (287) Metcalfe Rd., (288) Broadway St., (289) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Spur, (290) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., (291) West St., (292) Fletcher St.,

(293) North Attleboro-Plainville town line, (294) Park St. (South St.), (295) Bacon Square, (296) Bacon St., (297) South St., (298) Maple St., (299) Spring St., (300) Broad St., (301) Pleasant St., (302) School St., (303) Grove St., (304) Bugbee St., (305) Washington St. (North Washington St.), (306) Elmwood St., (307) Reed St., (308) Hawthorne St., (309) Mount Hope St., (310) Columbia St., (311) Smith St., (312) Mount Hope St., (313) Commonwealth Ave., (314) Towne St., (315) Stanley St., (316) Ivy St., (317) Maple St., (318) Commonwealth Ave., (319) Freeman St.,

(320) North Lake Dr., (321) Middle Hwy., (322) Maple Ave., (323) Barrington Ave., (324) Whipple Ave., (325) South St., (326) Maple Ave., (327) Cottage St., (328) Cady Rd., (329) Hilltop Ave. and Hilltop Ave. extension, (330) Barrington River, (331) County Rd., (332) New Meadow Rd., (333) Crossways, (334) Sowams Rd., (335) Stanley Ave., (336) Warren River, (337) Market St., (338) Kickamuit Rd., (339) Cornell Ave. and Cornell Ave. extension, (340) Child St., (341) Kickamuit River, (342) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., (343) Metacom Ave., (344) Parker Ave., (345) Kickamuit River, (346) Laurel Lane, (347) Terrace Ave., (348) Harding Ave., (349) Fair View Ave., (350) Homestead Ave., (351) Metacom Ave., (352) Seymour St., (353) South Main St., (354) Locust Ter., (355) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. (Bristol Branch), (356) Maple St., (357) Warren River, (358) Barrington River, (359) extension of Chapin Rd. and Chapin Rd., (360) Doan's Rd. (Norma Ave.), (361) Thomas St., (362) Rumstick Rd., (363) Woodland Rd., (364) Half Mile Rd., (365) Bayberry Lane, (366) Half Mile Rd., (367) Woodland Rd., (368) Rumstick Rd., (369) N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. (P. W. & B. Branch), (370) Middle Hwy., (371) Nayatt Rd., (372) Elm Lane and Elm Lane extension, (373) Narragansett Bay, (374) Mussachuck Creek, (375) Washington Rd., (376) South Lake Dr.,

(377) Lantern Lane, (378) Ronald Rd., (379) Ferry Lane, (380) Cold Spring Rd., (381) Quincy Adams Rd., (382) South Meadow Lane, (383) Chachapacasset Rd., (384) Beach Rd. and Beach Rd. extension, (385) Narragansett Bay, (386) extension of Watson Ave. and Watson Ave., (387) Adelaide Ave., (388) Clark Rd., (389) Adelaide Ave., (390) Bluff Rd., (391) Governor Bradford Dr., (392) Woodford Rd., (393) Nayatt Rd., (394) Rumstick Rd.,

(395) Cranberry Brook, (396) North Branch of Pawtuxet River, (397) Kent-Providence county line, (398) North Branch of Pawtuxet River, (399) extension of Goddard St. and Goddard St., (400) Main St., (401) North Scituate Rd. (State Hwy. 116), (402) High St. (Ralph Lane), (403) Harrington St., (404) Richard St., (405) Hope Rd., (406) Jackson Flat Rd.

